

THE STATE.

County Teachers' Institutes.

County teachers' institutes have been appointed by the superintendent of public instruction for the summer as follows: Beginning July 18—Cass county, Cassopolis. Aug. 1—Antrim county, Bellaire; Clare, Harrison; Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo; Aug. 8—Benzie, Benzonia; Branch, Quincy; Leelanaw, Adrian. Aug. 15—Barry, Hartsville; Berrien, Benton Harbor; Lapeer, Imlay City; Leelanaw, Leland; Monroe, Monroe; Muskegon, Muskegon; Van Buren, Bangor; Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Aug. 22—Cheboygan, Cheboygan; Eaton, Charlotte; Emmet, Harbor Springs; Gratiot, Ithaca; Hillsdale, Hillsdale; Menominee, Iron Mountain; Midland, Midland; Montcalm, Stanton; Saginaw, East Saginaw; St. Clair, Brockway Center; St. Joseph, Centerville; Shiawassee, Owasco; Wayne, Plymouth. Aug. 29—Alcona, Alpena; Clinton, St. Johns; Genesee, Flint; Grand Traverse, Traverse City; Ingham, Lansing; Isabella, Mt. Pleasant; Livingston, Howell; Marquette, Republic; Mecosta, Big Rapids; Oceana, Shelby; Oseola, Reed City; Otsego, Gaylord; Tuscola, Vassar.

The Great Day.

Of all the days of the university jubilee a sunny day, June 25, was the one which witnessed the greatest crowd ever seen in the "Athens of America," and the one to which all the friends of the university looked most eagerly. On this day occurred the reunion of a large number of classes, at the close of the general exercises. Prof. Sill of the normal delivered an address on behalf of the teachers of the state, followed by Hon. Austin Blair on behalf of the regents of the university. Justice Miller of the United States supreme court, delivered the address to the law class and alumni, and Senator Palmer spoke before the literary department on the relation of educated men to the state. Charles W. Noble, president of the alumni association, delivered an oration before the association, and President Angell, superintendent of public instruction, and other distinguished men added to the pleasure of a day never to be forgotten.

Michigan Musicians.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the state music teachers' association in Jackson: President, F. H. Pense, Ypsilanti; secretary, Frederick L. Abel, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Marvin Kedzie, Lansing. Representative Board, J. H. Hahn, Detroit; George Boardman, Port Huron; Henry C. Post, Grand Rapids; N. N. Cobb, Battle Creek; J. V. Seyler, Detroit; D. C. McAllister, Kalamazoo; Miss Jennie Worthington, Albion; Julia L. Caruthers, Ann Arbor; Kate H. Jacobs, Detroit; Eleanor Beebe, Detroit; M. Prince, St. Johns. Executive committee, C. B. Shoffer, Albion; J. D. Town, Jackson; S. B. Morse, Kalamazoo. Program committees—F. A. Dunster, Detroit; A. C. Swazy, Jackson; Orrin Cady, Ann Arbor. Examining committee of Michigan compositions—Calvin B. Cady, Ann Arbor; J. C. Batchelder, Detroit; Chas. E. Platt, Detroit. The next meeting will be held in Kalamazoo.

He's Alive.

The register of the literary department of the university contains the following record of a non-graduate of the class of 1905:

Austin, Henry Root—1-2—Monroe, 7th Reg. Cal. Inf. '93; reported died in the army, 1905.

Among the visitors who strolled up and signed the literary alumni book during the recent jubilee anniversary, was a fresh looking man of 42 or 43, who allowed that he was Henry Root Austin, signed his name and was very much surprised when told that if the archives of the university were to be believed he had been a mauling corpse for four and twenty years. He is now a postal clerk on the N. Y. C. R. R., and can give no explanation of how he came to be recorded as dead in the university book.

A Festival Week.

The last week of June has been a festival week for the university of Michigan, this being the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the university. The alumni gathered in large numbers to celebrate the jubilee of their alma mater. Class day exercises, alumni gatherings, banquets, speeches, torch light processions and bon fires were indulged in by the thousands of delighted spectators, many of whom are walking on the down hill side of life's journey. The affair was a complete success in every way.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

The state normal has 1,346 alumni. There are 578 veterans enrolled at the state soldiers' home.

Michael Morris, the Sand Beach murderer, has been taken to Jackson.

Allegan county soldiers will have a reunion at Watford, Aug. 11-12.

A thrasher's union for Branch and Calhoun county has been organized in Union City.

Samuel Mason for over half a century a resident of Augusta, Washtenaw county, is dead.

Reed City has voted to bond itself for \$6,000, with which to build a town hall and jail.

It is expected that an extensive match factory from the east will locate in East Saginaw.

Three miners employed in the Vulcan mine at Norway were killed the other morning.

Laurens Jensen of Greenville, in a act of despondency, hung himself the other morning.

Peter Wagoner, treasurer of the Lansing turnverein, has skipped with \$105 of the society's funds.

A \$1,000 trotter belonging to Ex-sheriff Frederick of Big Rapids was burned to a crisp the other day.

An 11-year old daughter of Fred Blanz of Watson, Allegan county, lost a leg by a mowing machine the other afternoon.

Clifford S. Walton, a Michigan man, has been transferred from the war department to the general land office at \$1,300 a year.

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Mrs. Chown, an aged lady of Attica, Lapeer county, has just fallen heir to a large fortune, and has received \$27,000 of the amount.

Senator Stockbridge has given \$5,000 toward the special sum of \$3,000 now being raised to endow a professorship in Albion college.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of lumber in the Cutler & Savage lumber yards at Spring Lake were destroyed by fire the other morning.

State Game Warden Wm. Alden Smith disposed of twenty-six cases of offenses against the fish and game laws in thirteen counties in June.

Wm. R. Post, a pioneer of Ypsilanti, and father of Pension Agent Post of Detroit, died suddenly the other morning of paralysis of the heart.

A fire in a saloon boarding house at Bay City, burned to a crisp John McCollum, who was too drunk to escape. He was one of a bad gang.

Judge Marston of Detroit has given an elaborate opinion that the Saginaw charter consolidation scheme is unconstitutional. Judge Cooley concurs.

Nathan Lewis, a well-known farmer of Girard, Branch county, committed suicide the other day by hanging. No reason is known why he should have taken his life.

Allen Wesley of Perry claims that he was 100 years old July 1. He has been at the Shiawassee county house seven or eight years, is totally blind and somewhat deaf.

Albert J. Lester of Marine City was drowned by the upsetting of a sail boat at the mouth of Detroit river the other day. Three others were rescued in an exhausted condition.

R. C. Parker of Battle Creek is the owner of a dollar bill which was 113 years old last April, having been issued two years before the declaration of independence of the United States.

Mrs. Messie Carpenter died in Milton, Cass county a few days ago, where she had lived 50 years, leaving a husband to whom she had been married 67 years. Both were 85 years old.

Mrs. Joshua Brooks, the Vassar woman whose mysterious disappearance has been the occasion of much notoriety, has returned minus the large fortune she is said to have inherited.

John Ethus of Chandler township, Huron county, a lad of 14, was drowned recently while saving another youth from a similar fate. He succeeded in saving his friend but lost his own life.

The 20th annual reunion of the survivors of the old Eighteenth infantry will be held at Tecumseh, Aug. 30. On that date will occur the 35th anniversary of the regiment's muster in at Hillsdale.

On the 1st inst. the presidential post-offices at Fowlerville, Grand Ledge and Morenci were relegated to the fourth class, their business having fallen below the minimum for Presidential offices.

Wm. Mass had an arm cut off by a saw in a mill at New Haven, Macomb county, a few days ago, and lost so much blood that he died shortly afterwards. His age was 47 and he leaves a wife and seven children.

Judge Brown of the United States court at Detroit has fixed the time for holding the regular terms of the United States court required to be held in Bay City on the first Tuesday of May and October in each year.

The governor has appointed the following official stenographers: Henry F. Welch of Grand Rapids, 17th circuit; Alonzo M. Haynes of Bay City, 13th circuit; and Charles H. Bender of Grand Rapids, 20th circuit.

Farmers in most of the townships in Cheboygan county report hay, wheat, oats and other crops double that of last year, and anticipate the largest yield ever produced in the county. The berry crop of all kinds is immense.

The pioneers, farmers and grangers of Hillsdale county will write in one grand picnic on the fair grounds at Hillsdale August 17. Mrs. Perry Mayo of Battle Creek has been invited to deliver an address on that occasion.

Attorney General Taggart says that, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, he has never given an opinion as to Dakin's right to pay for the period since his expulsion and, further, that no one has yet sought such an opinion.

The Methodist Episcopal camp meeting association of the Detroit district will hold its annual session at its grounds east of Belleville. The meeting will commence on Tuesday, August 9, and continue one week. A large attendance is anticipated.

Charlie Geizer, aged 17, of Kingsley, became angry at his three-year old brother and shot the little fellow. It is thought the little fellow may recover. Charlie fled and has not been captured. He was released from the reform school only a few months ago.

Henry Baumgardner and his son, a lad aged 12 years, were driving to their home a short distance north of Monroe the other night, when their wagon was struck by a Michigan Central train. The wagon was knocked into the ditch and Baumgardner was killed, while the boy was badly injured.

The next annual reunion of the 231 Michigan infantry will be held at Cornua, Aug. 18. That of the 1st infantry will come off at Tecumseh, Aug. 26, the 25th anniversary of their muster in at Hillsdale. Brig. Gen. R. S. Granger will be there as well as Gens. Doolittle and Spalding.

The board of supervisors of Bay county, have offered a reward for the discovery of George Kepple who disappeared from Bay City in May last. Two hundred dollars are offered for the discovery of his body, if dead; \$300 for the discovery of his murderer; and, if alive, \$50 for information as to his whereabouts.

The son of Rev. Mr. Perkins, who lives south of North Branch, left his father's home in April last and disappeared from the country. Mr. Perkins, who is a Free Mason, has been instituting diligent search, through the assistance of that fraternity, throughout the country, but up to this date has been unable to find any trace of his son.

John McDonough of Hillsdale, a rich man 70 years of age, wrote Father Bayne of Jackson to get him a wife within twenty-four hours. Father Bayne found Mrs. Mary McGowan, a widow 64 years old, with a grown-up family, who was "willin," and the wedding took place in the specified time, and the happy couple returned to Hillsdale to live.

Lambert A. Barnes, president of the Peninsula Paper Co. of Ypsilanti, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at the Detroit sanitarium on the 30th ult., of pneumonia. A short time before his death, he had submitted to the removal of a part of the left jaw bone. He was getting along finely until the night before his death, when pneumonia set in and caused his death.

The veteran war horse "Mission Ridge," formerly with the Twentieth Michigan infantry, died in Ann Arbor the other morning at the age of 32 years. He was bred within twelve miles of Richmond, Va., and was ridden all through the war. During the past twenty-two years he has been owned by P. Donovan of Ann Arbor and has always been an object of much interest.

Messrs. Saunders and Whitney, the two saloon-keepers who are affected by an act of the legislature preventing any saloon being established or run within one mile of the soldiers' home, propose to open up and test the constitutionality of the law. The proprietors say they do not propose to sell any liquor to the "vets," and that therefore they will not violate the intent of the law.

The quarterly meeting of the West Michigan medical association will be held in Muskegon July 15, with the following programme: Essay, "Chloroform vs. Ether," Dr. George A. Williams; "Some Experience with the Pneumatic Cabinet," Dr. John Vander Laan; "Fungus," Dr. James M. Cook; "Paper Disease Germs," Dr. O. C. Williams; "Diet in Therapeutics," Dr. J. P. Stoddard.

James O'Neill of Marquette, aged 16, was shot by a ball from a revolver in the hands of a playmate, Jake Dunleavy, of the same age, who was trying to hit a dog on the street. The ball entered young O'Neill's left breast and the wound will probably prove fatal. The ball has not been found. O'Neill's father entered complaint against Dunleavy, who is under arrest. O'Neill has once before complained of this boy for carrying a revolver.

The following are the number of cases disposed of during the month of June by the game and fish warden and his deputies: Charles Wiley, Ingham county; John L. Tick, Bay county; Frank W. Benjamin and Truman Chapman, Saginaw county; Joe Solomon and John Mashean, Alger county; J. Lamonde, A. Doucette and D. La Valley, Alger county; Frank Talbot, Bay county; William Wyman, Mason county; Arthur Lambert, Ionia county; Zephar Cornell, Allegan county; Abram Van Buren and Dirk Van Ort, Ottawa county; Randolph Grant, Wayne county; R. Schurinfurth, Elmer Mushbach, Henry Lamers, Fred Wolf and Fred Kruss, Washtenaw county; Henry Hintz, Mackinac county; Byron Poppleton, Saginaw county; Julius Schultz, Saginaw county; Burton Shaw, Cass county. These are the cases that were reported to the secretary of state by Wm. Alden Smith, State Game and Fish Warden, for the month of June.

THE NATION.

William Henry Harrison Ross, ex-governor of Delaware, is dead.

Frosts in Dakota on the 20th ult., injured the crops to some extent.

Gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Rock Elm Creek, Wis.

Eviction of striking miners in the Pittsburgh region commenced on the 28th ult.

Jake Sharp, the New York hoodler now in the Tombs awaiting trial, is said to be dying.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will attend the centennial celebration at Clinton, N. Y., on the 13th inst.

The cologne of the mints during June aggregated \$4,337,502, of which \$2,156,000 was in standard dollars.

Elizabethtown, Ky., had a \$100,000 fire the other night, started by the explosion of a lamp in a drug store.

William J. Williams, treasurer of Jeremiad county, D. T., is missing and so are \$5,000 of the county's funds.

Fire at Watertown, Wis., destroyed the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rolling mills, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Mr. Chas. M. Hayes has been appointed to succeed Col. Talmage, deceased, as general manager of the Western Union.

An effort is being made to make Vera Cruz a free port of entry as a means of overcoming American competition in Mexico.

Three men were instantly killed and several others severely injured by a powder mill explosion at Wayne, N. J., on the 28th ult.

James Madison Barrett has been appointed private clerk for Gen. Sherman under the authority conferred by the last congress.

The efforts to rescue the six miners remaining entombed in the Gould & Curry mine at Virginia City, have so far been unavailing.

The temporary flooring in the Concordia church at Rockport, N. Y., gave way the other day and 20 persons were injured or fatally.

A. A. Talmage, vice president and general manager of the Washburn Western railway, died in his private car near Peru, Ind., on the 25th ult.

Yellow fever is making rapid strides at Key West, Florida. The scourge is beyond the control of the authorities, and serious apprehension is felt.

Henry L. Snyder, chief engineer of the navy, and superintendent of the state, war and navy department building, died in Washington on the 30th ult.

An excavation for a pile for the South Shore railroad bridge, three miles from Columbus, Ohio, caved in the other morning, crushing six men to death.

The Osage City water company has been organized in Osage City, Kan. The purpose of the organization is to assist agriculture in that city and vicinity.

It is rumored that the supreme court of Illinois will decide in favor of a new trial for the anarchists. Prominent men of that city neither confirm or deny the report.

Returns from several thousand local assemblies of the knights of labor show that the new constitution and the national trade assembly clause have both been adopted.

The wages question among the iron workers is as far from a settlement as ever. The manufacturers say they will shut down before they will pay the 10 per cent demanded.

Robert G. Lydston, a 17-year old boy of Chicago, shot himself through the heart the other day, dying instantly. He had speculated with his employer's money and lost heavily.

Jake Sharp, the New York "hoodler," has been found guilty, the jury requiring but 13 minutes in which to find a verdict. The verdict is accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

Later reports state that the loss caused by the burning of Marshfield, Wis., is not less than \$100,000. Only one house of the ill-fated village escaped unscathed. Many of the unfortunate citizens are suffering for want of clothing.

Bishop James A. Shorter of the American Methodist Episcopal church, having charge of the work in South Carolina and Georgia, died suddenly of heart disease at his home at Wilberforce, near Xenia, O., in the 70th year of his age.

Jack Hay, the murderer of Phillip Mueller, whose case has been in the courts in St. Louis, Mo., for six years, and who was under sentence to be hanged Friday, July 1, has been declared insane, and ordered to be forwarded to the insane asylum.

The contract for the construction of the Red River Valley railroad from Winnipeg to Pembina has been signed and work will commence at once. Government bonds for \$1,000,000 were negotiated through local brokers. There is great enthusiasm in the city over the results.

During the month of June the circulation of standard silver dollars increased \$84,087, and the gold holdings of the treasury increased \$207,856. The increase of silver circulation during the year was \$1,336,000, and the increase in the gold holdings during the same time was \$27,946,000.

Word from Raton, N. M., is to the effect that the settlers lack of fighting if they find themselves unable otherwise to retain their holdings on the Maxwell land grant. They have called a public meeting to protest against the decision of the supreme court confirming the grant, "in the interest of the public land thieves," as the call reads.

Northern capitalists are rapidly acquiring all the pine lands in Southern Alabama that are still owned by the government, and that can be had for \$1.35 an acre. Elihu and Wm. Jackson of Maryland, have just purchased 40,000 acres of finely timbered land in one tract in Covington county and 30,000 acres were bought by another party about a month ago.

An order has been issued from the war department, by direction of the president, restoring to the army Maj. Benjamin P. Runkle, retired, who was dropped upon the judgment of the court of claims.

This judgment was reversed by the United States supreme court May 27, 1887. He will be borne upon the rolls of the army as never having been legally separated from the army.

Gov. Bodwell of Maine, has sent communications to the attorney general of the state, and to every county attorney in the state calling their attention to the fact that a conspiracy exists to evade the prohibitory law by an unjustifiable interpretation of the United States revenue

act.

Will Try the Apaches.

Adjt. Gen. Drum is in receipt of the following communication from Gen. O. O. Howard now in Fort Mason, Cal.:

Gen. Miles sends the following from San Carlos, A. T.: Lieut. Johnson's surprise and capture and the rapid pursuit of troops have driven the band of hostiles back to the reservation, where they have surrendered, and I have instituted an investigation and detailed a general court martial for the trial of those guilty of military offenses, thus ending the present disturbances.

A \$700,000 Fire.

Fire broke out in Silver street, the principal thoroughfare in Hurley, Wis., the other morning, and so rapidly did it spread that in about two hours four or five blocks of business buildings had been reduced to ashes. The losses will aggregate about \$700,000. Fully 100 buildings were burned and many people are homeless.

A Michigan base ball club has a clergy man for a pitcher.

FOREIGN.

American and English residents in Paris celebrated Queen Victoria's jubilee on the 28th ult.

A wife for the Emperor of China has been selected and the forthcoming marriage duly announced.

Joseph Thompson of Kingston, Ont., was hit on the head by a sky rocket on the 1st inst. and instantly killed.

United States Minister Phelps and wife dined with Queen Victoria the other evening. At the garden party given by the Queen the next day several Americans were present, among the number Mr. and Mrs. Blaine.

An order has been received at the custom house in Kingston, Ont., to treat Canadian vessels which trade at American ports the same as American bottoms, that is, to charge a dollar extra for every clearance and arrival paper for vessels of over 50 tons, and 50 cents for vessels under that register. Several companies have protested against the charge as unjust and ruinous.

Between the 7th and 10th of June, 21 persons were tried in St. Petersburg on the charge of being active members of the society called the "Will of the People," of complicity in several murders, of participating in a number of robberies, of having assisted in general dynamite outrages and of having taken part in the startling of unlawful secret printing offices. Three were acquitted. The others were all sentenced to death. The death sentences were, however, commuted in the cases of two to exile in Siberia and in those of the others to imprisonment at hard labor.

Two Thousand! People Homeless.

Fire almost swept the town of Marshfield, Wis., out of existence on the afternoon of June 28, and 2,000 people are homeless. The loss is not less than \$1,000,000, and the insurance less than one-fifth of the loss. A locomotive spark started a blaze at noon in the lumber yard of the Upham furniture factory, and it rapidly developed into a roaring fire that spread toward the town.

Insufficient fire protection facilities prevented any resistance to the flames, and soon several flourishing factories and the business blocks along the main street, and adjoining residences, were wrapped in flames. The people gathered such household effects as they could and fled to the woods. The heat was so intense that 1,500 feet of the Wisconsin Central track, which runs through one end of the town, was bent and twisted into the most grotesque shape.

Civil Service Rules.

The civil service commissioners have decided not to recommend any change in the form of the application by candidates, but to recommend that hereafter all examination papers be marked in Washington, and that the marking be done by a board of fifteen members, made up as follows: Seven chosen from the departments of the government at Washington, one each from the custom houses and postoffices of New York and Boston, one from the Philadelphia custom house, and one each from the postoffices of Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago. The object in view in having all examination papers marked by a central board is to do away with all opportunity for suspicion of unfairness, such as obtains in certain localities under the present local board system, and which tends to neutralize the objects sought for under the civil service law.

A Mexican Earthquake.

The most violent earthquake shock experienced in the vicinity of Guayaquil, Mexico, since 1855 occurred at 6:20 o'clock the other morning, causing great alarm among the population. The shock lasted two minutes and twenty seconds, and the direction of the movement was from northeast to southwest. All the clocks in the city were stopped at the moment of the shock. A number of ceilings were shaken down and several buildings were demolished. So far as reported no one was injured. It is feared that the shock must have caused much damage in the cities of the interior.

FACT AND FANCY.

One hundred sparrow nests were destroyed by the recent tearing down of a ivy vine on a Troy, N. Y., church.

The authorities of Brooklyn have appointed fifteen matrons at a salary of \$600 each, to care for women prisoners at the principal police stations.

A Cuban resident of Key West, Fla., recently imported from Cuba four cows, which are driven up to his door and milked every morning, thus insuring to the owner pure, fresh milk.

"In heaven there will be no avoiding the negro. Washed in the blood of the lamb, he will be of the same color as the fastidious churchmen of South Carolina. He will not smell in heaven."

An English statesman has discovered that married men live longer and better lives than bachelors. Among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals; among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

Albany has one of the cheapest restaurants in the world. Recently a half-dime lunch place has been opened on Broadway at which all sorts of dishes from clam-chowder up to a broiled steak, with bread and butter, are served at five cents each. The bill of fare is a marvel of cheapness, and the cooking is said to be pretty good, too.

An old deacon was asked the other day: "How do you like your pastor?" "First-rate," he replied, "except in one thing." "What's that?" "It is this," continued the deacon: "The Lord never made him to tell jokes, and yet he insists on telling them. I never like to laugh when I don't want to laugh, and yet I have to do it constantly, just to save the pastor's feelings."

The following charming obituary notices were recently brought to light by a writer on an eastern magazine. One was found in a Bowle, Arizona, paper: "Death loves a shining man, and she hit a dandy when she turned loose on Jim." The other in a New Mexico contemporary: "Her tired spirit was released from the pain-racking body, and soared aloft to eternal glory at 4:30 Denver time."

A Robbery citizen says The Boston Transcript, has a daughter about three years old. Having accompanied her mother to witness a baptism the next day she said she was going to have a baptism herself, and arranging her dolls along the edge of the bath tub, she prepared one of them for immersion. Her mother, hearing the child's voice, advanced within listening distance and heard the following address to the candidate: I now baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son, and into the holy water you go."

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regulations regarding the sale of liquor in imported packages and calling upon them to enforce the law to the fullest extent.

Cattle-breeders and shippers of Central Illinois have organized for the purpose of opposing the proposed change in rates from the car-load plan to shipment by weight. A memorial to the secretary of treasury was adopted, asking that shipments of cattle from Canada be prohibited until the Dominion authorities prevent imports of cattle from Scotland, where contagious pleuro-pneumonia is said to exist.

Sixty skeletons have been discovered in a cave near Cookeville, Ky. The entrance to the cave is on the principal highway for travelers between Kentucky and Georgia or South Carolina. A number of these caves are found along the route, and old citizens living near them say that these caves were inhabited by men who would track travelers when they passed through with stock, and on their return with the proceeds of their sales, could waylay them and murder them.

Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, has taken a house in San Francisco with the expressed intention of making it her legal residence. In an interview Gen. Barnes, her attorney, is reported as saying that the actress will begin a suit for divorce after the lapse of six months, the period necessary to acquire a legal residence. Mrs. Langtry has renounced her allegiance to Great Britain and taken out her first papers declaring her intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Captured at Last.

Early on the morning of Feb. 4 last Capt. Hoehn and Lieut. Hülligan of the Cleveland police force, were returning on a Cleveland & Pittsburgh train from Pittsburgh with a prisoner named McNunn. The latter had been implicated, it was believed, in the robbery of a Cleveland fur house, which lost \$5,000 worth of furs by the transaction. At Ravenna, O., half a dozen strangers boarded the train, seated themselves in the same car with the officers and their prisoner, and shortly after the train started gave battle to them for the rescue of McNunn. Lieut. Hülligan's head was literally smashed open, and he died of his injuries. Capt. Hoehn was shot in three places, but he recovered. The rescuers and the prisoner escaped from the moving train in the darkness.

The rescue created a great sensation in Cleveland, where a public subscription was raised, the Press leading it off with \$500, besides collecting \$5,000 for the fund. Rewards of \$15,000 were offered for the capture of the men, and all the police machinery in Ohio set in motion to effect their capture. Several arrests have been made from time to time, but all proved cases of mistaken identity. The officers, however, did not relax their efforts, but "worked" every slightest clue, and their vigilance has at last been crowned with success. Three men, who are supposed to be the ones who murdered Detective Hülligan, were arrested in Alpena on the night of the 25th ult., after a fight with the officers, during which Sheriff Lynch was shot in the leg. They were well armed and one was slightly wounded.

It is understood that a reward of \$15,000 is offered for the capture of the three men. One of the prisoners attempted to commit suicide after he was captured, but was headed off.

Powderly on Child Labor.

General Master Workman Powderly is out in a circular detailing facts concerning child labor, gleaned from his long residence in the coal regions. He shows how the children, whose education was neglected as they grew into manhood, would naturally gravitate into the knights of labor, illiterate, ignorant, and devoid of intelligence.

"These are the men," continued Mr. Powderly, "that the knights of labor have to deal with, and if possible, mold into something better. Men who cannot read when charges of corruption are made can be led hither and thither by any one who may be an enemy of the official simply because he cannot add up a column of figures. The ignorance of many of the knights is what causes much of the trouble in localities that it does not tend there. It